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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Third Report on Working Group (Stalin) (PSB D-40/1)

WGS has reviewed the psychological situation in the Soviet orbit and the free world through intelligence summaries and informal consultations with specialists. Where appropriate action could be taken within one or more agencies to exploit Soviet vulnerabilities without additional written guidance, suggestions were made through the members concerned.

Proposals to exploit further the themes of the President's speech of April 16, 1953, to uncover Soviet intentions, foster conflicts in the Soviet orbit and combat cleavages in the free world are being drafted by the PSB staff with assistance of the group. Members of the group feel that these have implications which require presentation in specific written form.

PSB staff officers assisted WGS by analyzing the food situation in Eastern Europe and exploring the desirability and feasibility of making an offer of American food. It was recommended that the offer not be made at this time.

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Acting Director.

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